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Robin Rickard, et al.)
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the non-U.S. reference identified thereon. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report that has brought the references to the attention of the applicants.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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